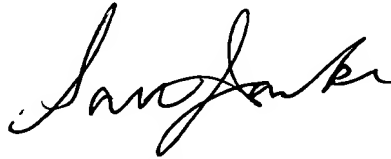


REMARKS

This is in response to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences, mailed July 20, 2004. Claims 55 and 85 have been cancelled, and claims 59 and 87 dependent therefrom have been rewritten accordingly. Accordingly, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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